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GRIT VISAGED WAR

Russia Massing Troops and Japan Regards Conflict Inevitable.

New York, March 28.—The World's cable from Constantinople says:

Advices from Odessa, the Black Sea port of Russia, say that extraordinary preparations for war are taking place. The naval dock yards are pushing work on the Black Sea fleet, while thousands of soldiers are being dispatched in haste to various points. The garrisons in all the cities are being doubled and domiciliary visits are made continually with many arrests. There is a real war fever abroad and the general impression seems to be that there will be a conflict in the far East with Japan, and possibly a European power.

Pittsburg, March 28.—K. Yatsumi, a general of the Japanese imperial army, accompanied by Captain N. Koyimi and L. Matsui, passed through Pittsburg today en route to California.

They have been in this country for the past three weeks securing data for the benefit of the imperial army and intended remaining for three or more months, but were called home. General Yatsumi said:

"According to the communications I have received from my government, I think a conflict between Japan and Russia is inevitable. While I have not been informed officially, I think that the object of my superiors in calling me home is for the purpose of making preparations for war with Russia.

"Japan and Russia are bound to come together sooner or later as a result of the contention over Korea. This fact seems to have become more evident since the outbreak of hostilities in China, and if such an engagement does occur, Japan is better equipped at present and will doubtless hasten a termination of this long standing dispute.

"Russia's ultimate intention is to seize Korea, but we shall never give up the island without a struggle."

If you would keep your wife in a good humor, always buy Chase & Sanborn's coffee. The best in the world. S. E. JENKINS. 24-1m.

Military Reform.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The military reform of Finland by the Russian authorities has re-entered upon the preliminary stage. A commission of fourteen persons, named by the imperial council, is now studying the problem. The program includes M. Bodrikoff, governor general of Finland, M. De Plehve, secretary of state for Finland, and presidents of departments of the Finnish senate.

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Postmaster General Smith to Stay.

Washington, March 28.—Postmaster General Smith today gave an emphatic denial to the stories that he intended to resign his office. He said: "Whenever I have been asked the question, and I have been asked it a good many times, I have replied that I do not intend to resign, and that at no time during my service as postmaster general have I had such intention."

Rocking Chairs.

Sixty new styles of rocking chairs at my old prices. 24-6t

A. C. YOUNG.

In far away Bengal the plague is killing the people by thousands, and whole towns are depopulated.

Hogg No Sucker and Won't Run.

Tyler, Texas, March 28.—Ex-Governor James Stephen Hogg passed through Tyler today. When asked if he had anything to say for the public, he replied that he didn't have a word to say.

"Governor," said the correspondent, "It has been suggested that you will run for the governorship at the next election to get your amendments through."

"Well, no," replied the governor. "I am not a 'sucker.' I have had enough of it," meaning the governorship.

Governor Hogg stated that he would not have the office if he were unanimously elected.

FOR SALE—Durham milk cows. 15tf DE FRIESE & HARTING.

Powell Clayton to Hold His Job.

Little Rock, Ark., March 27.—General Powell Clayton, ambassador to Mexico, who is here attending a meeting of the Republican state central committee, announces that he has promised to serve four years more as representative of the United States in Mexico.

Green Bugs in Territory.

Sherman, Tex., March 28.—Holmes Colbert, a prominent citizen of the Choctaw Nation, was in Sherman today. He came to consult with Prof. Mally of the State Agricultural and Mechanical college relative to the pest now destroying wheat and oats in this belt. Mr. Colbert has about 4,000 acres in grain, and he says it is greatly damaged. He states that in his section the oats have suffered even greater damage than the wheat.

Great Mortality

London, March 28.—The Calcutta correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"Eight thousand people died of the plague last week in Bengal alone, including Calcutta. Whole towns are being deserted. There is, however, no panic.

Mr. W. I. Kinkade, who has been confined to his room for several days with neuralgia and a bilious attack, is much improved.

Pardon Came to Late.

Columbus, Ohio, March 28.—The president granted a pardon to Henry Beach, a United States prisoner received at the Ohio penitentiary from the Indian Territory, but it came too late. Beach died on March 16.

The pardon papers were received at the prison today. Beach was sentenced to fifteen years for larceny, the sentence being unusually severe on account of the fact that he broke jail before trial.

Gen. Otis Is Pleased.

Chicago, Ill., March 28.—Gen. E. S. Otis, formerly in command of the army in the Philippines, expressed satisfaction over the capture of Aguinaldo. He said: "Aguinaldo was once looked upon by the people as a little god, but this sentiment has been lost almost completely. I believe that Aguinaldo is honest, but he has been actuated by individual ambition."

Purcell Court Adjourned.

Tuesday at noon the court at Purcell adjourned and the court, lawyers and all its contingents left for their homes. The next court will be at Ardmore and will convene on the 15th of next month.

C. B. Ladd makes collections a specialty, also foreclosing mortgages and renewing notes. Anything in the line of collections attended to promptly. Business solicited from the states from any person having business in the Indian Territory. References furnished. Office with Westheimer & Daube. C. B. LADD, Ardmore, Ind. Ter. 30-wtf

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Buried Treasure Found.

Orange, Texas, March 28.—James Crain, who is employed as boom watchman for the Sabine Tram company at this place, occupies a little house on Davis island, about two miles above the city on the Louisiana side of the river. He cultivates a little truck patch during his leisure hours and yesterday while spading up his garden his spade struck against some hard substance, which on being uncovered by Mr. Crain, proved to be an old stone jar about the size of a small churn. With trembling fingers he scraped off the dirt and found the jar to contain about \$300 in \$10, \$20 and \$5 gold pieces and silver. This money was doubtless buried here many years ago and its owner is numbered among those who have gone on before. Mr. Crain is a poor man and this find will come as a blessing to him. He has been receiving the hearty congratulations of his friends today.

Among the Goods

Not even slightly damaged during Barall's great fire and never placed on sale until today, was about 5,000 yards spring dress goods—lawns, fancy cords, batiste, organdies, tissues, percales, dimities, zephyr ginghams and dozens of other new and desirable fabrics that were bought in January for this spring's trade—they were not damaged and every yard sold will be at a loss to me, but to hold the immense crowds of ladies that have thronged my store, I sacrifice them at just one-half their value. No limit as to quantity.

20tf J. N. BARALL.

Bob Ingersoll said, Jossey's Signal of Liberty is a happy blending of cheers for the living and tears for the dead—but he might have added a hiss for the villain and a laugh when he's dead. This great drama Wednesday, April 3. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

When you see the White Elephant name plate on buggies, you will know it stands for full value and a good guarantee as to quality. Sold only by Bivens & Williams. m25tf

The ladies of the Carter avenue church will give an oyster supper for the benefit of the church on Tuesday night, April 2, in the building on west Main street, between Akers & Russell and Sass & Crawford. There will be oysters for everybody, and all are invited.

Easy Payments.

Go to A. C. Young's and buy furniture on easy payments. Up-to-date styles and the prices are all right. My stock of furniture is larger than it has ever been, and I need the room and must have it by reducing stock. 24-6t

The Signal of Liberty.

The universal verdict of every audience that has ever witnessed Mr. Jossey's naval drama "The Signal of Liberty," has been that the full value for the money expended for admission was given. If you have any doubts upon the subject you should see it. Anyway for the sake of the proud patriotic feeling that it will give you—this great drama will be produced during the engagement of the Jossey Stock company, who will appear at the Kloski opera house, one night only—Wednesday, April 3.

Wanted—Either to buy or sell, one brown horse, 17 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, weight about 1300 pounds. 27tf J. E. BOWLES.

Go to Mrs. Mason, corner Fifth avenue and E street N. E., for instructions and material in embroidered Indian head, sofa pillows, tapestry and hall pictures. A sample of which is on exhibition at R. Lowenstein's millinery establishment. 24-1m

Attention. Stockmen—

The Chickasaw Stockmen's Association will meet at Ardmore, I. T., on Monday, April 1, 1901.

All persons interested in the stock business are cordially invited to attend.

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